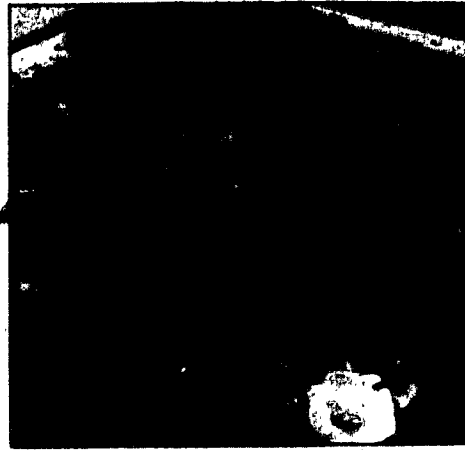


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2nd St. Rock Gospel Musical set July 30

The 2nd Annual St. Rock Gospel Musical will be Saturday, July 30 beginning at 5 p.m. at Gulfside Assembly, 950 S. Beach, Waveland. Food will be sold. For more information call Linda Thomas 466-4871.

Bay High Class of '50

The Bay High School Class of 1950 will reunite Aug. 20. Anyone wishing more information or knowing the whereabouts of Roy Hinson, call Mittie Smith at 228-467-5859.

Southern Miss team offers fingerprinting

The Southern Miss Forensics department and the Wal-Mart safety team will sponsor fingerprinting for children at Wal-Mart on Saturday, July 30, from 12-4 p.m. The groups will be doing fingerprints and collecting dna for the parents to keep for their children's safety.

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A water spout is visible from the beach in front of St. Stanislaus College on Wednesday morning. According to different reports, either two or three water spouts occurred in the Mississippi Sound in Hancock County yesterday and were visible from Hwy. 90.

Zoning board shoots down Waveland condominium plan

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Developer Julie Rosson will have to make good on her promises for a planned upscale R-1 community, if Waveland planning and zoning officials have their way. The commission voted unanimously to deny Rosson permission to change zoning in her Sundance subdivision phase 2 to R-3, to allow a 240 unit condominium project. Rosson needs approval before August 5 to close a deal with New Orleans developer Dan Kelly. The issue will now go to Waveland Aldermen for a final vote on Tuesday.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Developer Julie Rosson explains here plan for a condominium in Waveland to the city planning and zoning board.

Board member Betsy Gagnet told a room packed with more than 100 opponents, and a handful of

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Jail warden on leave during investigation

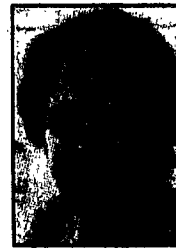
Necaise returns to helm on temporary basis

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said yesterday that Jail Warden Major Naomi Noble Childress has been placed on administrative leave due to an investigation of the department.

Former Warden Gerald Necaise, a veteran of 16 years with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, who retired at the end of August, 2004, has returned on a temporary part time basis as the jail's warden.

At a news conference Wednesday afternoon Garber said, "In reviewing the accusations of physical abuse in the jail, it became apparent that there was some deficiencies in the



Naomi Noble Childress

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County denies claims of abuse

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Allegations of widespread sexual and physical abuse at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department jail have for the most part been denied in a document filed at the United States District Court's Southern Division.

A filing by county attorney Ronnie Artigues on behalf of two of the named defendants, Hancock County Supervisors and the Sheriff's Department (and Sheriff Steve Garber in his official capacity) denies most of plaintiff Valerie Moran's accusations of abuse over a

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Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber discusses the Hancock Co. Justice Facility warden being placed on administrative leave Wednesday afternoon to reporters.

Pedestrians struck on I-10 while trying to help driver

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

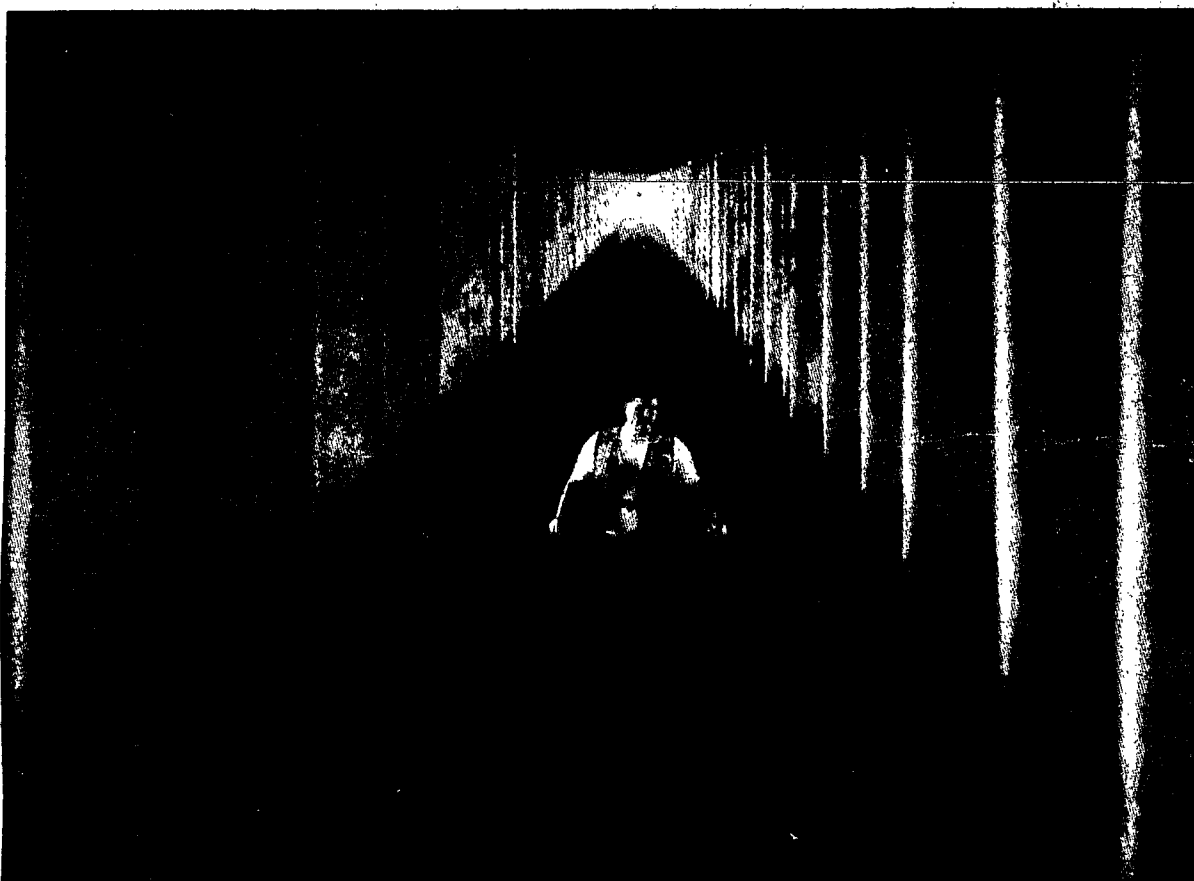
A wreck on I-10 sent four men to the hospital with moderate-to-life-threatening injuries on Saturday evening.

According to the

Mississippi Highway Patrol, a GMC envoy driven by Javetries Todd of Mobile rolled over near mile-marker eight. She and her passenger exited the car. A semi

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Searching for a body ...



Officers from the Bay St. Louis Police Department, MS Dept. of Marine Resources, U.S. Coast Guard and the Hancock County Sheriff's Dept. - including members of the dive team - search the Bay of St. Louis on Sunday for a man who parked his car on the Bay Bridge, got out and jumped into the water at about 9:50 a.m. Sunday. Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said the man was later found outside a home on DeMontluzin. The man, whose name has not been released, complained of back pain and was taken to the V.A. Hospital.

Echo staff photos
by Geoff Belcher

DuPont seeks DEQ permits

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The DuPont DeLisle plant has applied for several permits from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. In a preliminary determination on the PSD Construction Project the DEQ Board had issued a recommendation that the permit be approved. Before final approval of the PSD or the Title V Operating Permit Permit Board at P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289-0385 before September 23.

Becky Gillette, spokesperson for the Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club, has issued a statement saying that the Sierra Club is against the issuance of the permit. Though language in the application, makes it seem that emissions will be reduced, Gillette says, in actuality they will increase. Coming on the heels of permits approved earlier this year allowing for increased air emissions and retroactively increasing limits for previous emissions permits, this is unacceptable, she says.

"The new permit is called a TRI (Toxic Release Inventory) Reduction Permit, but actually is PSD (Prevention of Significant Deterioration) a threshold from where a permit application is considering a major new source of addi-

tional pollution for a number of significant pollutants," said Gillette. "The increased emissions include a 78 ton per year increase in Particulate Matter, a 157 ton increase in nitrogen oxide, and a 52 to increase in sulfuric acid."

"DuPont also proposes using some additional Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) additives that in the permit approved earlier this year they said they would not use," Gillette said. "The preliminary determination from the MDEQ says that DuPont has requested the flexibility to use additives containing these HAPs. In the retrospective permit issued in June of 2004, they agreed to restrict the use of these additives."

DuPont public relations director Terry Gooding said that the company will have a team to answer the public's concerns at the hearing next month and welcome everyone to participate.

The TRI (PSD) requested permit will allow the company to proceed with an investment of 100 million in the DeLisle Plant to improve operational efficiencies, upgrade infrastructure, and further reduce air emissions, Gooding said.

"The investment is a strong step in helping our plant be competitive in the rapidly growing TiO2 market, providing job security for our team and securing the long term viability of the plant as a major contributor to the Gulf Coast economy. Additionally it supports our long standing commitment to continually reduce air emissions," Gooding said.

"A key environmental benefit of this project will be

a significant reduction in permitted air pollutants, for example Carbonal Sulfide, by 30 percent. As projects associated with the investment are implemented it is anticipated that the contractor workforce will increase by a third," he said.

Gillette said the Sierra Club is also concerned that the plant is already unprepared to handle emergencies at its present capacity. Telephone numbers issued to the public to report accidents or question unplanned releases after hours and on weekends are not resulting in any action, Gillette said.

One resident was referred to the Harrison County Civil Defense when questioning a large orange cloud coming from the plant. She was told that they did not handle industrial releases, Gillette said. MDEQ and MEMA informed the Sierra club that they have only one emergency responder in the six coastal counties. Most weekend calls get no response until Monday. There needs to be more concern for the public, Gillette said.

"Residents should be concerned that the MDEQ is recommending the second increase in pollution from DuPont this year at the same time that scientific studies have raised concerns about the safety of our seafood. This request also comes just before cases from more than 2,000 residents alleging negative health effects from the DuPont DeLisle Plant are to be heard in court," Gillette said.

The cases mentioned above are scheduled to be heard beginning August 17

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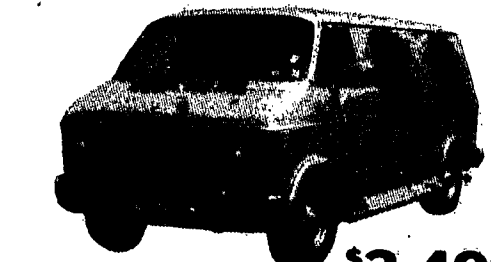
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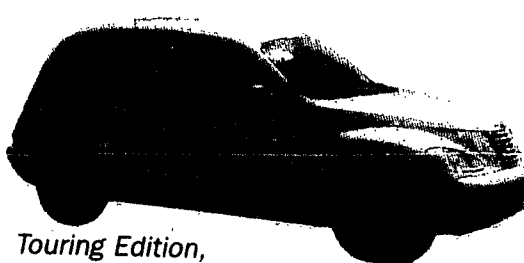
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Return to Flight



A crowd of nearly 250 people watch the launch of Space Shuttle Discovery from StennisSphere, the visitor center at NASA's Stennis Space Center (SSC). SSC tested the engines that powered Discovery's launch into orbit and played a key role in NASA's Return to Flight efforts. Engineers at SSC conducted tests that simulated launch pad conditions to see what kinds of ice and frost form on the External Tank and helped Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans detect flaws in the External Tank's foam insulation. The public can tour SSC, America's largest engine test complex, where all Space Shuttle Main Engines are tested and proven flight-worthy. Tours begin at StennisSphere's Launch Pad, Hancock County (Miss.) Welcome Center, Interstate 10, Exit 2. Admission to StennisSphere is free. All visitors age 18 and older must present a valid photo I.D., such as a driver's license or passport.

Space Shuttle Discovery blasts off

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

After more than a year of preparation, the Space Shuttle Discovery blasted off from Kennedy Space Center, and began the two-day journey to the International Space Station.

According to NASA, the mission has several objectives: the STS-114 crew will demonstrate new methods of inspecting and repairing the Shuttle's thermal protection system.

Discovery will deliver supplies to the station, and the STS-114 crew will perform three spacewalks. The

spacewalks tasks will include tasks to repair and outfit the station.

The shuttle is scheduled to return to earth on August 7.

Much of the work on the Shuttle's vital systems took place at Stennis Space Center. All engines utilized by Discovery and a rescue vehicle were tested at Stennis.

Stennis News Chief Paul Foreman said Stennis worked on several other things to assist in The Return to Flight program. One such issue was ice-frost testing.

"We had problems with

ice forming on engine. Our test simulated panels on an external tank to simulate different types of ice and frost that could form. We did everything from simulating humidity, wind off the ocean, and the Florida sun. We put fans in there to simulate breezes. Experts characterized types of ice or frost that could form."

The original launch date for Discovery was set for mid-May. According to Foreman, anomalies within one of the external tanks caused the launch to be pushed back until yesterday.

"We thought that a dif-

fuser was causing one of the valves valve to cycle abnormally," Foreman said. "After we tested the diffusers, we proved that a valve was cycling wrong. We verified that changing a diffuser would correct the problem."

Teenager charged with DUI causing death in May crash

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Bay St. Louis 18-year-old has been charged this week with DUI causing death, as a passenger in his vehicle died in an accident on South Street, between Clermont Harbor and Waveland on May 25, 2005, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Criminal Investigator Matt Barnett said, "David Daniel Becker, 18, turned himself in at the sheriff's

office on July 25, and his bond was set at \$25,000."

The victim of the accident was 18-year-old Ryan J. Almer of Pass Christian, who died in the one-vehicle accident, according to Barnett. Following the accident, Barnett reported, "The initial impact of the Nissan 240-SX struck a bridge behind the right front tire, landed in water below the bridge in two pieces, as about a third of the vehicle was severed from the

impact."

The accident occurred around 8 p.m. on May 25, as the vehicle was traveling in and east direction on South Street near the Waveland City limits.

The charges against Becker were brought with the return report on blood samples taken following the accident, Barnett said, adding "State Law says, if found guilty the suspect could face a minimum of five to 25 years in prison."

Diamondhead mail boxes destroyed

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A rash of mail boxes have been destroyed in Diamondhead and is under investigation. A Pick Up order has been issued by the Hancock County Youth Court for two juveniles suspects, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Chief of Patrol Major Bobby Underwood said, "Between June 7 and July 24, a total of 34 mail boxes in the Diamondhead area

has been tampered. We have the names of two juvenile as suspects to be picked up and taken to Hattiesburg to be held."

Additionally, Patrol Captain Joe Herrin stated, "In the Lakeshore area, there is also several mail boxes that have been destroyed too. We have a vehicle description in that area too."

"The sheriff department's investigation continues in these mail box incidents.

Most of them occur late at night. Help from the general public would be appreciated if they witness anyone tampering with a mail box," Garber allowed.

The sheriff's office can be reached at 228-467-5101, 601-798-8555 (Picayune exchange), or the Investigation/narcotics departments at 228-467-1496.

"All information will be kept in strict confidence," Garber emphasized.

'I'm a Star' honor to be awarded

The new recipient of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's "I'm a Star" award will be honored Wednesday, August 3 at 10:30 a.m.

The Tourism Bureau publicly recognizes individual citizens of Hancock County who quietly or loudly promote the area and tourism. This award goes to a person who has demonstrated the true meaning of

"Hospitality and Promotion" to our visitors and who has worked tirelessly to promote the Coleman Avenue Coalition, in Waveland.

The top rating received through a visitor profile study conducted recently, reported that the friendliness of the people was at the top of the list for positive experiences by tourists who visit Hancock County, and Kathy Pinn is definitely one

of the friendliest and most active.

She has been at the forefront of organizing the Waveland, Coleman Avenue Coalition. Kathy is the owner of one of the "cutest" shops on the avenue, "That Cute Little Shoppe," where an official "I'm a Star" sign will be on display, which will certainly attract more business and hospitality opportunities.

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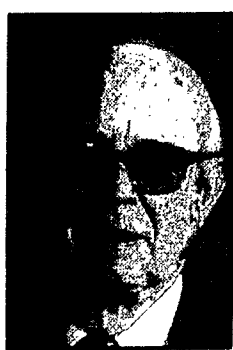
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Beat the heat today at Diamondhead

There are a couple of places you want to be at today in Diamondhead.

This evening from 5 to 7 p.m., the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's July Business After Hours will be sponsored by Hancock Bank, Diamondhead.

This morning at 8 a.m., the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's membership meeting will be held at the Country Club and guest speaker will be Pat Nichols, plant manager of Dupont.

I understand Sherill Johnson and her staff at Hancock will have some great snacks and refreshments and several door prizes too.

It has been hot and that is about all folks are talking about in recent weeks.

Temperatures above the mid-90s and very high humidity has been pushing the heat index well above 100.

I can never recall us having so many very hot days during the month of July.

Even in the shade it has been steaming. I really do not know how folks who have to work outside all day long make it.

Maybe they get used to working in the heat,

but they must feel it just like us folks who work in air conditioning most of the time.

I guess one good thing has been the recent showers that is helping keep grass, shrubs and trees.

For sure, we would be having many trees, trees and lawns dying because of the high temperatures.

I know that on Sunday afternoon, we have a big drop in temperatures following that show in the Bay-Waveland area.

All we can do is try and stay out of the heat as much as possible.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee is gearing up for the annual International Beach Cleanup for Saturday, September 17, 2005.

We along the Mississippi Coastal area last year had a hurricane to contend with on the cleanup day, so this year, it is hoped we will not be delayed by a storm.

We will be giving you more information from the Mississippi Marine Debris Trash Task Force and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification's plans in the very near future.

So you may want to make your calendars for the date of September 17 for the annual Coastal Cleanup.

State's 'good ol' days' were awful

Hopefully, we will never again have to experience the civil rights events or the key players therein that marched across the 1960s history of Mississippi.

But to see daily news stories about the major events in Mississippi rolled across a microfilm projector screen is in itself a chilling experience.

Even I, as a news reporter who saw these events unfold, now 40 years later can hardly remember how ludicrous, if not insane, were many

things our leaders said back then as they trampled on human and constitutional rights, particularly of black people. And doing it with absolute certainty.

It's all there in a remarkable collection of news stories that had been clipped and microfilmed in the 1960s by the now-defunct Southern Education Reporting Service from more than 50 newspapers, most news magazines and other documents.

I got Jackson's Eudora Welty Library to borrow from the University of Southern Mississippi

library one reel of the collection, covering news events in Mississippi for just the period from 1962 through 1964.

It contains dozens, no hundreds, of news story clips—a number of them with my byline as Mississippi correspondent for The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune. My assistant, Ed Inman, and I scrolled for several hours through the reel, copying many articles as we went.

Remember, these were the days when Ross Barnett was riding a crest of unmatched popularity in Mississippi as he challenged federal authority, much like his Civil War forefathers did with the same disastrous results. This time, Barnett

was faced with the first threat to the state's rigid racial segregation posed by a 29-year-old black man named James Meredith, not long out of military service.

In the microfilm reel are dozens of news stories covering the buildup to the crisis: the bloody riot on the campus of the University of Mississippi on the night of September 30 into the morning of October 1 when Meredith was installed as a student accompanied by 400 deputy federal marshals, eventually backed up by U.S. Army troops.

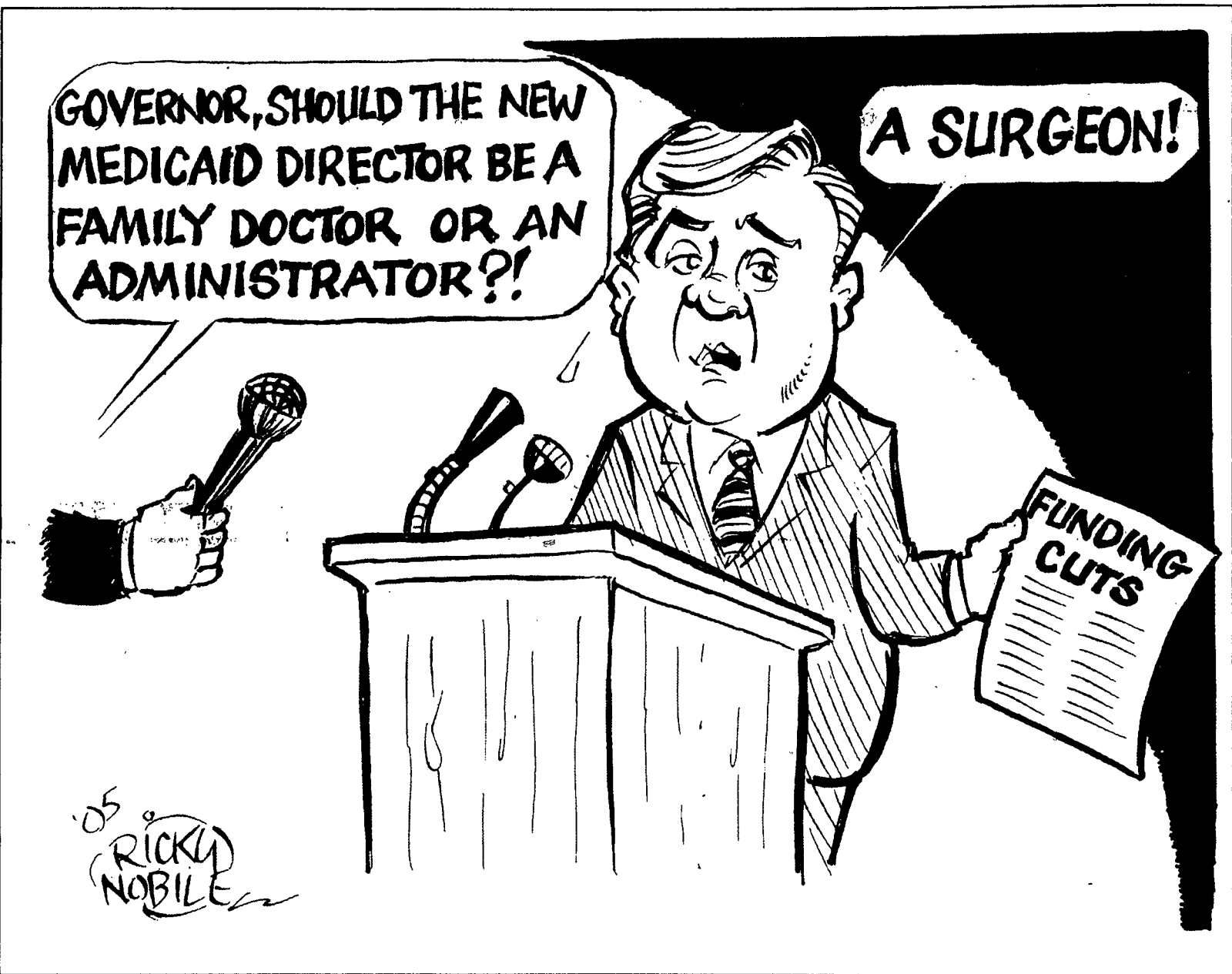
One story—written by me—popped up as a reminder of how utterly insane the Barnett-led

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



Letters to the Editor

Condos are quick buck, not 'smart growth'

The condo development proposed for Bayou Caddy-Clermont Harbor is not "Smart Growth" but rather "make a quick dollar for a few land owners and developers growth."

A recent letter to the editor mentioned that the Bayou Caddy-Clermont Harbor area has been under study for the past 5 years. Assuming that this statement is correct why did the citizens of Hancock County only learn of this on 2 MY 05? What were the county and the developers trying to hide? Why weren't the citizens of Hancock County asked for their input during the 5 years of study?

Certainly by releasing the zoning change at the last moment the county was hoping to get the condos approved before any resistance to the change could be mounted by the residents of Hancock County. Fortunately, Hancock County residents were able to respond quickly to the attack on their way of life. There has been no mention of where the new golf course

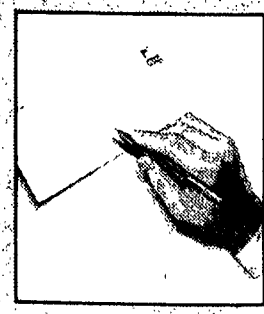
and marina is going to be built or who will pay for them. Certainly people capable of paying \$300,000 plus for a condo are going to want more than a place to sleep and gamble. The current speculators who are purchasing the condos now are not going to be the ultimate occupants. The ultimate occupants are going to demand more amenities than a casino and a wave less beach.

The new occupants are certainly not going to want people parking and fishing and crabbing along "their" beach. There will be pressure brought to bear on the county to pass ordinances to limit public access to what is now public beach. The speed limit on Beach Boulevard will have to be raised to 35 or 45 MPH to allow the new residents to get to Bay Saint Louis in a more timely manner.

The increased cost of living for the current residents will be more than just increased property taxes

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Dixie-ites appreciate the 'Red Carpet' treatment

To the people of Bay St. Louis,

Just a brief note to thank you for rolling out the red carpet recently. This is only our second state tournament to attend, but they seem to get better each year. The staff, the volunteers, and the fans seem to go out of their way to help with any need we could come up with. Just remarkable. And speaking of remarkable, your Mayor, Mr. Favre, was truly a joy to be around. Through all the hard work and endless hours, you could see the love and excitement he had for all

the players, coaches, and fans that were there. You, my friends, are truly blessed with a group of outstanding people in the Bay. My only regret is that when they passed out all the medals and trophies, all you people who were involved in making this tournament a huge success, did not receive a championship trophy. You surely earned and deserved it. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Dave Hill

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resistance became. Holding hostage members of the state College Board--the supposedly constitutionally independent body--late at night in a University Medical Center conference room, Barnett forced the board to name him Ole Miss registrar.

The next day, in the Continuing Education Center on the Ole Miss campus with the backdrop of a rebel-yelling crowd of students outside, Barnett, acting as the school's registrar, rejected Meredith's registration after he appeared, accompanied by a Justice Department attorney and two federal marshals.

Some voices of sanity, thankfully, were heard during those tumultuous days. In one story by me from the Mississippi Press Association annual meeting in Biloxi, I quoted MPA president Norman A. Mott, Jr., editor of the Yazoo Herald, urging state newspapers to cover the race issue by not "inflaming" their communities.

Mott accurately predicted that even the smallest communities in the state would soon have to confront

the "drama of law versus law--pressure versus pressure--man versus man" on racial policies. He said it will then be "the job of newspapers to keep peoples' feet on the ground...and) create a climate that will promote harmony."

Tragically, just one week after Mott's admonition to newspapers to insist on law and order under the stress of racial tension, civil rights leader Medgar Evers was shot dead by a sniper as he returned to his Jackson home. Dozens of stories about the Evers assassination--several by me--show up in the collection.

Another clip, reprinting a headline from The Clarion-Ledger, on the arrest of Byron De La Beckwith, a Greenwood cotton insecticide salesman and known racist, for the Evers slaying shows that Mott's message to accurately report race events fell on deaf ears at the state's largest newspaper.

"Californian Is Charged with Murder of Evers" read the bold type headline on the C-L's front page. Beckwith had been born in California, however, at age

three his mother brought him back to live in the Mississippi Delta where he was resident the next 43 years, excepting only time he served in the Marines during World War II.

Hodding Carter's Delta Democrat-Times of Greenville reprinted the C-L headline with a caption: "How Not to Keep the Public Informed." The DDT noted that the C-L often referred to civil rights workers as "outside agitators," and suggested that by twisting the facts in the Beckwith headline, the paper could be branded an "inside obfuscator."

Amazingly, in the three-year span covered by the SERS microfilm reel were news stories on some of Mississippi's darkest racial chapters.

One is the seven-year prison sentence given Clyde Kennard, a 33-year-old black chicken farmer from Hattiesburg for the alleged theft of four sacks of chicken feed. Notably, a year before, he tried to register at the University of Southern Mississippi with three years of credits from the University of Chicago.

Sadly, Kennard, after serving five years, would finally be released from Parchman Penitentiary to die of cancer.

One bright spot among the 1963 news stories would tell of the courageous band of Mississippi State University basketball players who defied state officials, and even a court order by a state judge to go to Chicago and play in the NCAA basketball tournament against DePaul, a team with black players. The MSU team had won the Southeastern Conference championship and an automatic NCAA berth.

In three previous seasons, the excellent MSU players had to turn down opportunities to play in national tournaments by Mississippi's "unwritten law." MSU's president, Dr. Dean Colvard, who one state College Board member sought to fire and several state officials condemned, spearheaded the team's historic racial breakthrough.

Within the next two years, however, MSU would lose the gutsy Dr. Colvard to a North Carolina University presidency.

Condos -- letters

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and home owners insurance rates. The general cost for goods and services will rise because the market will be skewed upwards the increased amount of money available to pay for those goods and services by the new condo dwellers. This increase in living cost will lead to more family stress as local families try to cope with their lower standard of living. This kind of stress

usually leads to an increase in alcohol and drug abuse which leads to more domestic violence. Is the Hancock County Social Services Department taking this potential problem into consideration as they budget for the coming years?

A telling comment was made by one of the developers at a zoning board meeting that I attended in May. The comment, "right now

there are just a bunch of trailers on the land" made me realize that the developers have no concern for the residents of the area. Those are not just trailers but rather human beings who have been camping or living in the area for a long time. Where are those people going to go? Does anyone really care?

Smart Growth is growth that is a goal that is

planned for, and worked for, by all of the residents of a community. The end result of Smart Growth fulfills the aspirations and dreams of all of the residents of the community and not just a few land owners and the non resident developers.

Regards,
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Letters to the Editor (continued)

We need a moratorium on condo development

Editor:
We moved to Waveland 4 years ago to retire near our roots in Pass Christian, after 48 years working in the workforce and living in apartments and condos. We specifically searched for and purchased an older home on a quiet acre in a Waveland neighborhood zoned R1 for single family homes. We have had a belly full of condo living and its problems. Therefore, we are firmly against rezoning R1 property, purely for the financial gain of developers who have no concern for the impact on the adjacent R1 residents. These developers should seek out commercial property for their high density condos, and our supervisors and aldermen should prepare a master plan to implement new growth of this type.

The developers' plans to utilize the "planned" sewer improvements to handle 240 new condos is ludicrous. The infrastructure is currently inadequate to support the proposed Sears Condo project; and, if history teaches us anything, it is unlikely that the planned improvements will be ade-

quate, due to the poor inherent drainage of our low coastal land. For example, we have elderly neighbors a block away from the proposed project who can't flush their toilets after every heavy rain.

Raw sewage routinely fills our drainage ditches after a good rain, and pump trucks are frequently used to pump and haul our sewer low points. As an engineer, I know the solution and it's called "big pump stations" and "large" reservoirs. Where and how do we implement these very expensive projects? In the past year I've talked to two county or city sponsored survey crews determining elevation of the sewer covers in front of my house. It was interesting that the numbers they gave me were over 2 feet apart.

Therefore, I doubt if our responsible officials even know correctly in which direction some of these sewers are flowing.

We had better solve these problems first before we create a further biological ghetto by approving "high density" housing, where "low" density already has

big problems.

We endorse with amendments the Coastal Community Watch proposal that the Hancock County Supervisors and Waveland Aldermen should declare a moratorium on issuing any further zoning changes or site plan permits for developments that are not for single family homes or currently zoned commercial sites of less than ten units in total size.

Due to the likely time required for the necessary meetings and engineering consultation, the period of the moratorium should be for one year.

During this time period, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the Waveland Aldermen and the Bay St. Louis City Council should work together with input from residents and property owners to come up with a comprehensive plan for adequate infrastructure improvements and the types, sizes and locations of future developments in our county - especially on our waterfront.

Fred C. DeMetz, Sr.
Waveland

Facing life without chili pie

Dear Editor:
Once again a big corporation has conspired to deny the wants and needs of the average person in the quest for more almighty dollars.

When I recently attempted to place an order for one of the all-time culinary delicacies, a frito chili pie, I was informed by management that this item is no longer on the menu. What genius with a Harvard MBA perpetrated this scandal? With its gooey melted cheese, the freshest of corn chips, and

thick, meaty homemade chili from that big can on the back shelf, this item was nectar for the masses. Now it has been cruelly yanked from my life.

Mr. Drive-In Manager, no one could have thought of a way to hurt me more than

this has. I only hope that if the giant tidal wave comes by here, you are caught without a surfboard. Then you will understand the bleak existence you have sentenced me to.

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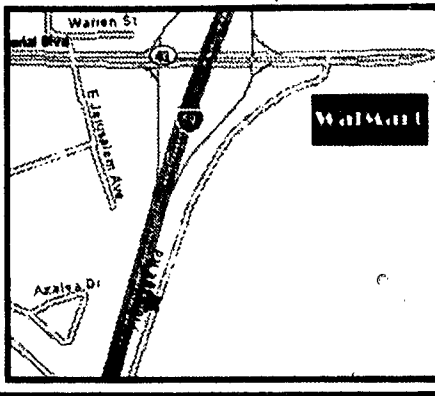
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Obituaries

FOREST ANDERSON MARIE LACOSTE DAVID MCGOWAN GERALDINE RIBBEY

FOREST ANDERSON
Forest P. Anderson, 79, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, in Pass Christian.

He was born November 30, 1925, and was a resident of Pass Christian all of his life. Mr. Anderson was known for his professional contracting services, and worked here on the coast for 55 years. He was also a member of the Merchant Marine and served in World War II.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Agnes Schuff Anderson; his son, Randy Anderson; his mother, Nancy Cameron Koennan; his father, Otha Anderson; and his brother, Oba Anderson.

Forest is survived by his four daughters, Diana A. Ladner, Vikki A. Goff, Darlene A. Currie, and Vallery A. Breaux; his brother, Nikki Nicaise, of Texas; his sisters, Louise Altier and Etta Williams, both of Pass Christian; Patsy Soule, of Metairie, LA; and Bernice Anderson, of

Wiggins. In addition, he leaves behind nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all the staff of Miramar Lodge Health Care for the care and friendship they provided for our father.

Visitation will be at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian on Saturday, July 30, 2005, from 11:00 a.m. until the service at 12:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Alfonso Malley Cemetery in Hancock County.

An online guest book may be signed and viewed via riemannfuneralhomes.com.

MARIE LACOSTE

Marie Tudury Johnson Lacoste, 82, a native of Bay St. Louis, MS, died at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, MS on Saturday, July 23, 2005.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and retired from Hancock Bank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard L. Lacoste and one sister Evelyn T. Nash and parents Zelma Bermond Tudury and Henry Jetton Tudury.

She is survived by two daughters, Jeannie Johnson Ryan of Hattiesburg and Lori Johnson Gemelli of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Craig R. Johnson of Covington, LA, Keith M. Johnson of Bay St. Louis, and Bart A. Johnson of Cape Elizabeth, ME; two sisters, Elsie T. Benigno of Bay St. Louis and Tootsie T. Sharp of Gulf Shores, AL; and 10 grandchildren: Evan Johnson and Rachael Johnson of Covington, LA; Brant Ryan and Stephen Ryan of Hattiesburg, MS; Alex Johnson and Annie Johnson of Cape Elizabeth, ME; Sarah Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Amy Gemelli and Michael Gemelli of Bay St. Louis, MS.

A visitation was held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church prior to a Mass of Christian Burial at 3:30 p.m. Burial followed at the Garden of Memory Cemetery.

Memorials can be made in Mrs. Lacoste's name to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

DAVID MCGOWAN

David T. McGowan, 21, of Bay St. Louis, died July 23, 2005, in Gulfport.

He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, Wilder and Sharon McGowan, Bay St. Louis; 10 sisters, Carol Smith, Tracie Eaddie, Shemika McLaughlin all of Gulfport, Jackie Lindsey, Pensacola, FL, Seyvonda Bradshaw, Kim Collins, Nicole Clark all of Long Beach, MS, Deneene Avery, Dedra Saucier, Turkessa McGowan all of Bay St. Louis; 10 brothers, Gary Holloway, Darrell McGowan, Robert Bankston, Derick Lewis all of Gulfport, Gregory Lindsey, Percy Irvin both of Pensacola, FL, Damon McGowan, Biloxi, Darius McGowan, Jacksonville, FL, Bill McGowan, Slidell, LA, Bobby McGowan, Los Angeles, CA; and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2005, First Missionary Baptist Church, Bay St.

Louis where there will be a one hour visitation prior to services.

Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

GERALDINE RIBBEY

Geraldine N. Ribbey, 87 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bertram Ribbey and her parents, Clarence and Alice Edna Meadows.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews in Ohio and Michigan.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 1:00 P.M. in Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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that Rosson certainly had the right to develop her property. But, Gagnet said, we cannot recommend that she be allowed to change the rules in mid-stream.

Sundance resident Norma Clark echoed the complaint of many other Sundance residents. She was told, she said, that the subdivision, both phase one and two, would be an upscale, quiet community with amenities such as a pool, walkways and tree lined streets. The idea of a large condominium project was never mentioned when she signed her contract, just two months ago, in May, Clark said. If it had been, she would have never purchased the house, she said.

Rosson said that she had been approached with many offers, but that this project, which she said came up about a month ago, was in her opinion, a win for everyone. Project designer architect Ed Wycoff described the ten building design as tradi-

tional beach front architecture. He said buyers would be required to keep units for a minimum of 18 months before any resale and that rentals, should owners choose to rent, be a minimum of six month leases.

"I'm not a lawyer, but I believe that is what you would call an unenforceable contract," said Hunter Hollow resident David Bachemin.

Bachemin questioned who would enforce such a contract. "Would they be doing bed checks or would the Waveland Police Department enforce it, because the developer surely won't," he said.

As with most development projects, many questioned the ability of city infrastructure to handle added residents and their vehicles. Wycoff suggested that new ad valorem taxes generated by the project could pay infrastructure improvements such as added drainage or widening

of streets. The suggestion seemed to bring added concern that if streets needed to be widened to handle traffic from the project that people would lose yards, and even houses, along main thoroughfares.

Bill Hightower said he and his wife had searched the entire Gulf Coast from Florida to Mississippi for a place to retire. They were looking for a place without condos and over run development. When they reached Hancock County, they knew it was the place they were looking for, he said.

"If you haven't been to Destin lately," Hightower said, "it is a nightmare."

Several citizens committees were represented. Coastal Community Watch co-founder Lori Gordon presented a petition from 170 members asking the city to join with Bay St. Louis on a six month moratorium on permits for any development involving more than 10 units, while a compre-

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hensive plan is put together. Additional signatures are on the way from the more than 800 members, Gordon said.

Two supporters spoke in favor of the project, Sundance residents Judy Faye and John Brennan. Faye said she welcomed increased property values that she believed the project would bring. Brennan said he personally knew developer Dan Kelly and would vouch for the quality of a planned community that he would back. Opposition to the project took him by surprise, he said.

Sixty-three additional opponents to the project were denied access to the meeting held in the Waveland City Hall Annex, but signed a petition stating their position. Sandy Shaver asked the board to find another building where those who wanted to attend meetings would be allowed to do so.

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Michael and
grandchildren.

Marilyn Mellieur. The children have participated in learning all aspects of theatre during the workshop. They have been involved in dance, acting, set design, stage lighting, and costume design. A local resident who is now a Broadway dancer/performer, gave a guest workshop for the youth participants.

The shows will be:

Friday, July 29 at 7 p.m.;
Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m.;
and Sunday, July 31 at 2 p.m.

This weekend the Youth Theatre will perform "Sleeping Beauty" and "The Three Wishes."

The Youth Theatre will finish their season next weekend with performances on: Saturday, August 6 at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, August 7

at 2 p.m.

The shows will be "Brave Little Tailor" and "Sleeping Beauty."

"The community support has been wonderful and we are already looking forward to next season," stated director Marilyn Mellieur.

The ticket prices for the youth production will be \$5 per person and \$20 per family.

PRCC fish fry set for August 5

On August 5, from 5 to 8 p.m., the PRCC Alumni Association Hancock Chapter will serve fish plates at the Hancock County Civic Center. Take out plates will be available. Tickets are on sale for \$6 from any alumni member. The officers for 2005-2006 are Frank Ladner, President; J. Larry Ladner, Vice President; and Freda

Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer.

The purpose of the fundraiser is to provide scholarships to PRCC for local Hancock County students. The Alumni Board voted to add \$1,200 in scholarship funding to be given here at our local PRCC campus to Hancock County students. We would encourage all local businesses to con-

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Leadership Hancock County deadline is Aug. 1

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The deadline to apply for Leadership Hancock County 2005/2006 class is Monday, August 1 at 5 p.m. Leadership Hancock County is a program that was introduced by the Hancock Chamber in 1996 to identify and prepare the community's existing and future leadership resources. The 2004/2005 Class is the third class to graduate from the program.

Members of the newly formed Leadership Hancock County Board include: Susan Veglia, CPA of Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission; Jeffrey Larson of Dupont Delisle; Debbie Donaldson, Community Volunteer; Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County; Jon Ritten of Coldwell Banker-Coast Delta Realty; Chuck Ueltschey of Mississippi Power Company; Tish Williams, Director of the Hancock Chamber; and, David Holman, Charter Mortgage, who serves as Chairman of the Board.

Holman said the program is now re-established as an annual program of the Hancock Chamber. Participants must be residents of Hancock County or employed in Hancock County. To be considered for selection in the program, you must submit an application to the Hancock Chamber prior to the August 1st deadline. Application forms can be obtained through the Chamber Office at 412 Highway 90, Suite 6 in Bay St. Louis or on line at www.hancockchamber.org. Eight day long sessions run from September through May with the final graduation banquet in June.

"The goal of this program is to provide Hancock County with a network of current and emerging leaders who possess the skills, and the sense of commitment to improve our community," he said.

David Malley, owner of Malley Store All, Prestige Fitness and Malley Appraisal Services participated in the 2004/2005 in the program and completed all the necessary work to receive Leadership Certification. "As a small business owner, I did not think I had the time to devote to this program each month," he said. "After each class, I was so thankful I had taken the time off to participate in this worthwhile program. It was a great experience."

Participants commented about the many benefits they received that made the program worthwhile. Sessions included field trips focusing on government, economic development, education, smart growth, and quality living. Informative sessions were led by local leaders such as: Hal Walters, who chaired the Economic Development Session; Ron Magee, chair of the Smart Growth Session; Dr. Sherry Ponder, chair of the Education Session; and Janet McQueen, who chaired the Quality of Life session. All are graduates of Leadership Hancock County.

Ken Blanchard in his book Leadership Smarts says "Leadership is not something you do to people. It is something you do with people." The Leadership Board is seeking a balance of participants according to business and professional interest, geography, race

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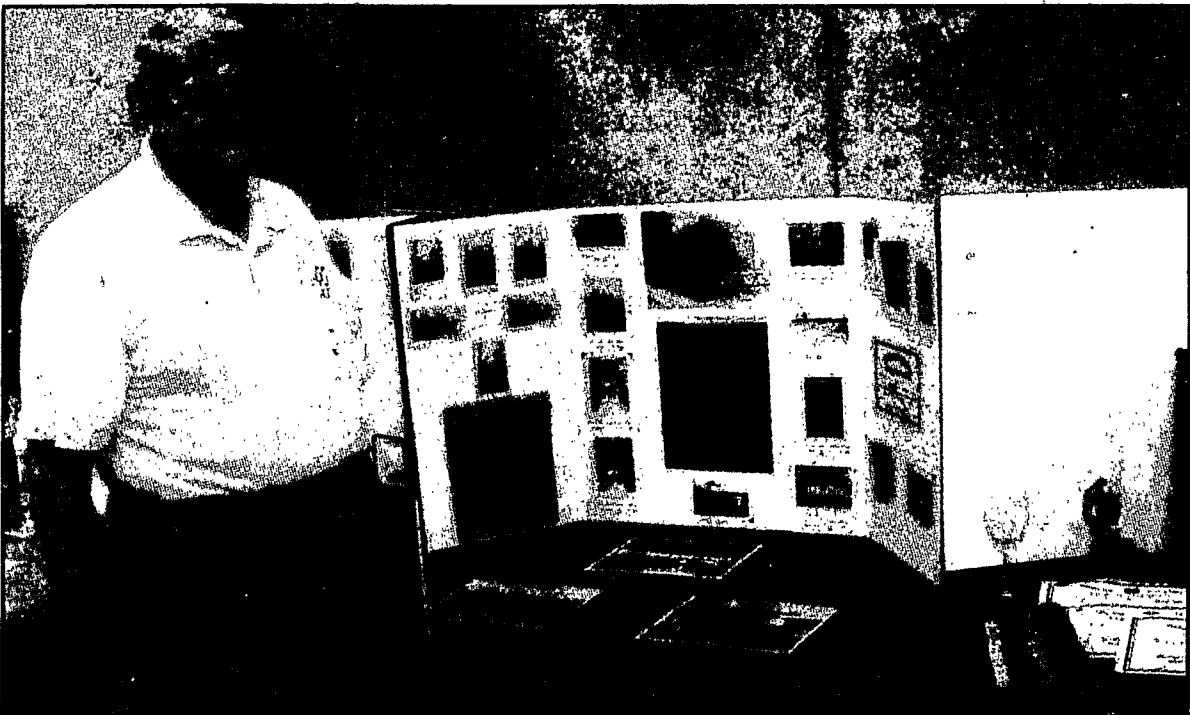
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4-H Reunion



Hancock County's 4-H Youth Agent welcomes everyone to the a 4-H Reunion on Tuesday at the Hancock Civic Center. Also welcoming everyone on behalf of 4-H was Dr. Martha Ray Sartor, SE District 4-H director. Morris Houston, 4-H Development Officer & Museum Project Coordinator was the guest speaker.

Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas



Checking display is Talmadge (Tally) Rayborn of Waveland, longtime Hancock County resident. Rayborn was a Mississippi State 4-H Champion in 1938 for terracing. He capture another 4-H state top award in 1940 and received a \$400 scholarship to Mississippi State. Rayborn was the Executive Director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in 1970 and sponsored the first 4-H Hancock County Fair & Livestock Show.



Chappy sponsored the food and desserts for the dinner in which over 150 attended. Chappy serves Juliana Stolz, Hancock County's President of the Extension Service's Advisory Council.

Abuse

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nine year period. Other statements say that supervisors do not have sufficient knowledge to deny or admit the allegations.

At all times, the document states, defendants acted in reliance upon existing law "in good faith, without reckless disregard, deliberate indifference, retaliatory motive or injurious intent." None of the plaintiff's constitutional rights were violated, the document states. The defendants also ask for sovereign immunity because of the governmental and public function of their jobs.

While denying the allegations, the defendants go on to say that should they be true, then another named defendant, ex-deputy Everette Gilkerson, "exceeded the scope and course of his employment." His conduct was not authorized or condoned, said the defense.

In May, Valerie Moran filed suit alleging sexual and physical abuse over a period of nine years in the justice facility. Sex for drugs, beatings, and other abuse was a regular occurrence, Moran said. Moran said the abuse was the subject of local gossip.

In June, attorney Matthew Lansford notified the county that another woman, Miranda Thomas, was making similar allegations with the intent to sue. Law requires that a 90 period lapse before a suit is filed when a government entity is involved.

Last week justice facility guard Eugenia Lauga alleged that she was fired when she reported abuse at the facility. She said that Moran suffered retaliatory action after news of the suit reached the jail. The Sheriff's department denied Lauga's allegations.

Boil water notice lifted

System officials and Lee Purvis, spokesperson for the water system, today lifted the boil water notice for people who live in Oak Harbor Subdivision in Hancock County and get their water from the system no longer need to boil water prior to consumption.

Users were first advised to boil their drinking water July 19, 2005. Multiple tests performed by the Mississippi State Department of Health Laboratory indicate the water now meets the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Law.

Warden -- on leave

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overall management of the jail on the part of my Warden based on an initial investigation."

"I felt it necessary to place the Warden (Naomi Noble Childress) on leave pending a full investigation into her performance as warden," Garber added.

"This action took place on July 26, following an investigation by our Criminal Investigation Department after a newspaper article alleged by a former corrections officer that the department had abused 80 to 100 inmates over a period of seven months," Garber allowed.

Garber continued, "This Corrections Officer was fired because she lied in having a GED diploma, which is mandatory by the state for officers working in a jail," Garber said.

Following the newspaper article, another thing

Garber said he did was travel to the FBI's office in Gulfport. "I was told no, they have not received any complaints about abuse of inmates at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility," Garber stated.

Garber emphasized, "I want the general public to know, that I will not tolerate any type of abuse by the department's personnel. If someone has a complaint, they need to report it to us, or the FBI."

"There have also been reports that the FBI was investigating the jail. To my knowledge, there is no investigation going on by the FBI within our department," Garber reported.

"If there is a any type of a problem, you can believe, I will take care of it," Garber said.

In reference to the warden's deficiencies, Garber stated, "A disciplinary board

will be enpaneled to hear the evidence at which the warden (Childress), will be allowed to state her case. This board is comprised of her peers who will hear the case and determine whether the charges are founded or unfounded. If charges presented to the board are founded, they will then recommend a punishment to be administered by the sheriff.

There is also a Civil Service Board that could hear Childress' case.

Garber said, "I cannot discuss any other personnel positions, but, if further charges are necessary, we will make them."

When asked about the federal law suit filed in June, 2005, by a former inmate on sexual abuse in the jail, Garber said he could not comment on the allegations because of pending litigation.

Helpers

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tractor and trailer then stopped to help. The driver and passenger of the second car left their vehicle to aid the passengers in the first car.

During this time, a second vehicle ran off the road, and struck all four pedestrians. All suffered severe injuries. Clarence A. Barre of New Orleans and Terry D. Johnson were both taken to Slidell Memorial for treatment. Barre suffered serious injuries. All vehicles involved were totalled.

David Patterson of Kiln

and Robert J. Forster of Waveland were taken to Northshore Hospital. Both men suffered serious injuries.

A Slidell motorist driving through Picayune was not so fortunate. Terry Raines, 56, of Slidell, was killed on the evening of July 26.

Raines was driving south on Hwy 43 when he lost control of his vehicle. He ran off the right shoulder and collided with a light pole, then a pine tree.

Raines was pronounced dead on the scene by coro-

ner Dempsey Seals. His body was taken to Forrest County General Hospital.

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Heavy Metal on the Half Shell

DEQ, DMR
testing Bay's
oysters for
metals, bacteria

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality biologists and shellfish specialists from the Department of Marine Resources began a new round of sampling on Tuesday to determine the level of heavy metals in area oysters. The oyster samples will not be tested for dioxins, said MDEQ biologist Al Gibson. Biologists also took samples of rangia clams and hook muscles.

The shellfish will be tested for silver, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, nickel, lead, antimony, mercury, selenium and zinc. Testing of the shellfish was prompted by a study published in the Journal of Shellfish Research by a senior scientist at the Pacific Shellfish Institute Dr. Ralph Elston and colleagues. That study indicated extremely high levels of dioxins and heavy metals in area oysters and rangia clams and named the DuPont deLisle plant as the likely source.

Preliminary studies done by the MDEQ in May showed much lower levels in the MDEQ lab results. Final results from a private



Oyster samples taken from the Bay and along the Sound off Hancock County will be tested for heavy metals following a published study which found high levels of both metals and dioxins in area shellfish.

lab have not been analyzed, Gibson said.

Gibson said that testing

for dioxins is expensive and earlier tests by the MDEQ on area fish showed that

dioxin levels were below the level of concern. Fish are a better indicator of dioxin

levels, Gibson said. Testing of area crabs was recommended because dioxins

tend to be stored in fatty tis-

OYSTERS--PAGE 2B



Department of Marine Resources shellfish expert Scott Gordon, left, and shellfish technician Danny Ross, right, examine oysters gathered Tuesday in the Bay of St. Louis.



A team of biologists and shellfish experts are sampling oysters, clams and muscles along the Mississippi coast this week. Samples will be tested in three labs.

Elephant ears add a tropical flair to gardens

No matter where you go this summer the tropical look is hot, and one of the key ingredients to this Caribbean-style garden is the elephant ear.

With leaves that defy logic in size and proportion to other plants, it's not hard to see why this plant is so loved by Southern gardeners. It is not uncommon to see 6-foot-tall plants with 3-foot leaves on petioles reaching 4 feet.



Southern Gardening

by Norman Winter
MSU Horticulturist

As they have done with other popular plants, producers are striving to bring us more varieties than we even knew existed. I'll talk about these later.

Select a site with morning sun and afternoon shade, although I am seeing more and more fine plantings in full sun where providing adequate moisture is not

a problem. The soil should be fertile and well drained, especially for winter survival.

If your soil is tight and heavy like mine, incorporate 3 to 4 inches of organic matter for good aeration and drainage. Or try planting on raised beds like the commercial landscapers do.

While preparing your bed, work in a slow-

GARDEN--PAGE 2B



The Black Magic, with its dark purple leaves, is one of the most sought-after elephant ear varieties. Grow elephant ears with other coarse-textured plants like bananas, ginger and canna, such as the Tropicanna pictured here.

Department of Environmental Quality biologist Al Gibson takes samples of shellfish Tuesday. The DMR boat, the Conservationist will carry the crew to continue sampling along the Mississippi Coast through today.



Oysters -- testing

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sue. Director of pollution control, Phil Bass said at one time that tests would be performed, but Gibson said on Tuesday that he knew of no scheduled testing for crabs.

On Tuesday samples were taken from six sites, one unscheduled. A site about a half a mile from the grassy point at the DuPont DeLisle plant was substituted for a planned site nearer to the grassy point because

after several dredging attempts, only two rangia clams could be found at that location. Twenty-four oysters were taken from the new site.

Other scheduled sites were at Joe's Point Reef, 48 oysters; Pass Christian Reef, 48 oysters; Waveland Reef, 24 oysters; Area II D between the train bridge and the Bay bridge, 24 oysters; Area II D Mallini Point, 10 oysters, 12 rangia

clams, a bag of hook mussels.

The samples will kept on ice and transported to the MDEQ lab in Pearl. Once there they will be taken out of shells, blended together in a blender and put in jars and frozen.

The jars will be tested at the Pearl lab, a private lab, likely Batelle, said Gibson, and at an FDA lab. However, the splits between the labs are not set in stone,

Gibson said, and are subject to change.

Gibson could not give a time schedule as to when testing would be completed on the new samples. There is a lot of red tape in between, he said, such as making sure quality assurance procedures are followed and negotiating prices with other labs. More samples will be collected in late fall, Gibson said.

Garden -- elephant ears

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release pre-plant fertilizer like a 12-6-6 with minor nutrients. Use about 2 pounds per 100 square feet of bed space. Most gardeners buy the giant-sized bulbs, but more and more container-grown plants are being sold. Be sure to plant the bulbs so that the top of the bulb is 2 inches below the soil. If you are planting container-grown plants, set them at the same depth they are growing in the container.

Feed your elephant ears monthly with light applications of the fertilizer, and keep them well mulched. If you have an established clump, start feeding with the emergence of new growth in the spring. These are really low-maintenance plants: just remove tattered or unattractive leaves to keep them looking their best.

Though plants normally return even into zone 7, the tubers can be dug easily for

winter protection. Let them dry for a couple of days, and then remove the foliage. Place them in dry peat and store in a cool, dry place.

Grow elephant ears with other coarse-textured plants like bananas, cannas and ginger. They combine well with ornamental grasses and can work with almost any other garden flower. Use them around the pool for a lush, resort-like atmosphere.

In many parts of the

world, this plant is a starch substitute with names like poi and dasheen. You can even buy pancake mixes via the Internet. I'll take a loaded baked potato!

As I mentioned earlier, many varieties of elephant ears are available. Mostly we find varieties of the Colocasia esculenta. I call these the droopy type. The giant-sized, green-leaved form is the most common.

One of my favorite selections is sold under the name

of Illustris or Antiquorum. Its leaves are not quite as large and have dark burgundy to black in between the veins. The Black Magic, with its dark purple leaves, is the most sought-after.

The elephant that I call upright is Alocasia macrorrhiza. I recently saw a wonderful established clump of these in Pine Bluff, Ark. These are available in typical green, variegated Variegata, and burgundy to purple forms called

Metallica, Rubra and Nigra.

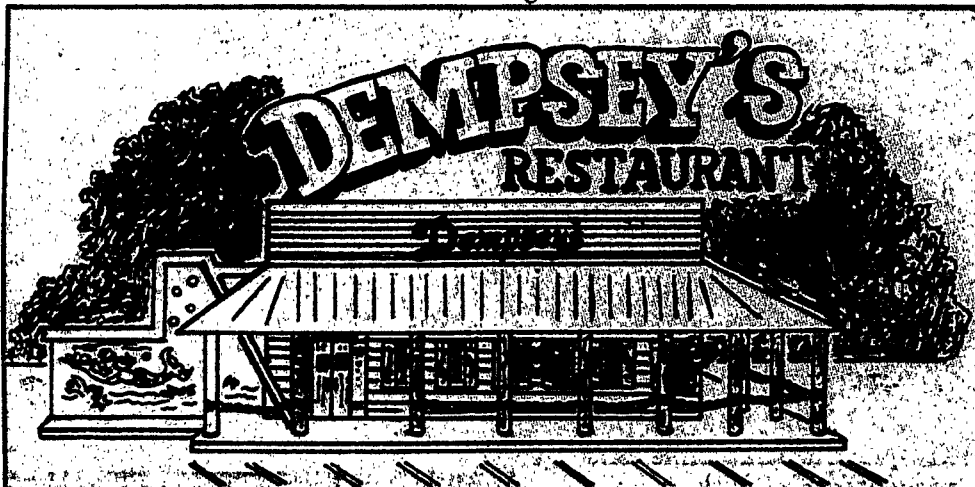
One really exotic specimen that I waited to try until this year is the African Mask. Botanically speaking, it is Alocasia x amazonica. It is small in comparison, but highly variegated and glossy.

Going to the islands may not be possible, but thanks to plants like elephant ears, our gardens can look like we live there.

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93 Yard Sale

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 192 Kacey Lane, 903 & 904 Combel St., Waveland. Fri/28 & Sat/30, 7:00-11:00. Clothes, children items, furniture, etc.

5245 LAMBERT LANE, Lakeshore Road off S. Beach Blvd., 8:00-11:00. Fri., Sat., & Sun. Lots of everything. 467-8587.

FRI. & SAT. 8AM UNTIL 4180 1st Ave. B.S.L. Silver, china, lots of misc.

FRI/29 & SAT/30, 151 SARAH'S Lane Waveland. 8:00-7:00. No early birds. Woman pett clothing size 4 & 6, exercise equipment, much more.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 7-NOON 867 Washington St. Look for signs and balloons.

LARGE YARD SALE: SAT. JUNE 30, 8:00-12:00, 544 DeMontluzin. Lots of stuff.

MOVING SALE: SAT. JULY 30, 7am-10pm. 109 Woodland Garden off Wood St.

MOVING SALE, SAT. & SUN., 8-3, 17211 Kiln Acres, Kiln. End of street. Furniture, tools, etc.

MOVING SALE: 117 DeMONTLUZIN St. Apt. 39, BSL. 8:00-noon, July 29 & 30. Antiques, kitchen table/chairs, buffet, china cabinet, crystal chandelier, china, glassware, file cabinets.

SAT. JULY 30th. LAUREL ST. OFF Kiln Waveland Cutoff Rd. 9am until

SATURDAY ONLY: 8:00AM-TILL 118 Grass Street, Idlewood Subdivision. Baby clothes, furniture, housewares, kids items. To much to list.

96 Wanted To Buy

BUYING ANY OLD COSTUME jewelry, antique, vintage, etc. 228-467-4930 email address SSVNTGJEWELS@aol.com.

128 Boats & Motors

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136 Automobiles

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1984 HONDA ACCORD LX, NEW, Blue paint, 4 door, 5 speed, CD player \$2500. 323-3493.

1992 FORD TEMPO GREEN, cold a/c, auto, nice car. 493-1099.

1993 TOYOTA CAMREY, NEW Engine, silver, 4 door, V-6, auto, sunroof, cruise, CD player, real nice car. \$3000 cash. 323-3493.

1994 PONTIAC SUNBIRD, RED, 2 door, 5 speed, 64K miles \$1000 down 0% financing, free warranty. Car City, 525 Hwy 90, B.S.L. 493-1099.

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Year/Make: 96 Ford Taurus Vin #1FALP52U7TA204143

Year/Make: 88 Buick Regal Vin #2G4WB14W0J1402045

Year/Make: 95 Chevrolet Blazer Vin #1GNDT13W0S2241571

Year/Make: 30 Sportcoach Camper Vin #CPL374V330024

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138 Trucks, Vans

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1984 TOYOTA 4X4, EXTENDED cab \$500 or best offer. 467-5038.

1988 BLUE S-10 EXTENDED CAB, V-6, auto, cold a/c, new engine \$2500 or best offer. Car City. 493-1099.

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143 Real Estate Services

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158 Commercial Property

FOR RENT 1500 SQ.FT. commercial building heat & air, located on Blaise Ave. by Depot. \$650 a month plus deposit. Call 467-6376 or page 1-888-815-9541.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

159 Houses For Sale

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, 1000 SQ.FT. on 4 lots, fenced yard. \$62,000. 985-960-2851.

2005 MODELS MUST GO! Legacy Homes is moving out the old and in with the new! Stop by today to visit our sales team and ask about our close-out specials. Call 228-497-4338.

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428 THOMAS ST. (B.S.L.) 2BR/1BA. 100x100 \$45,000 firm. 504-837-2605.

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NEED QUICK SALE: 3 OR 4 BDR., brick, 2 acres, fenced, 1500 s.f., hurricane proof shop, set-up for rental site, deeded street, \$87,500, Isbo, 17211 Kiln Acres, Kln. 586-1152.

NEW HOME, 3BR/2BA, ON 1 ACRE of land, Firetower Rd. Financing available with approved credit. Must sell 255-3082.

OWNER FINANCE, 3BR/2BA, on water \$62,000, \$2,000/down note/\$640. Needs some repair. 4239 1st St. BSL behind Todds. Gulf Coast 467-4479

VINE CIRCLE: FOR SALE IN Great neighborhood, 4BR/3BA, 2800 sq.ft., FP, sunroom, great room, workshop in 3-car garage. \$249,000. 466-2758.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

"TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI"
You are hereby notified that the seal and personal property assessment rolls of the above named county for the year 2005 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or an assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the 1st day of August, 2005, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that:

"1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, of said Hancock County and State, on the 1st day of August, 2005."
"2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed of have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls."
"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors this 20th day of July, 2005, and the Board of Supervisors of HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL)"

Rodrick Pullman
President
Timothy A. Keller
Clerk
Ordered and adjudge this the 20th day of July, 2005.

Rodrick Pullman
President
07/21/07/28/05

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2003, Terry Carroll, an unmarried man, executed a Deed of Trust to Jim B. Tophill, Trustee for the use and benefit of American Mortgage Company, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 872 at Page 541 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 872 at Page 542 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of August, 2005, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 16 IN BLOCK 2, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of the County of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this the 11th day of July 2005.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

Foreclosure Department
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
A&E File #12391
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 903 Spanish Acres
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
07/21/07/28/05/08/11/08/18/05

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on December 26, 2003, Jeffrey J. Colson executed a promissory note payable to the order of Novastar Mortgage, Inc., and WHEREAS, the aforesaid promissory note was secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 26, 2003, executed by Jeffrey J. Colson, and being recorded in Book 808, at Page 710 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid instrument conveys to HomeLand Title & Abstract Company, Inc., mistakenly referred to as HomeLand Title & Abstract, Trustee, the hereinbefore described property; and WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., having executed a Substitution of Trustee to substitute Floyd Healy as trustee in the place and stead of HomeLand Title & Abstract Company, Inc., mistakenly referred to as HomeLand Title & Abstract, the same having been recorded in Book 2005, at Page 10824 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said promissory note and Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, and the entire balance due and payable; and WHEREAS, Floyd Healy, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 19th day of August, 2005, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the north front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
More commonly known as:
Waveland, Mississippi 39576
Subject to the rights of way and easement for public roads and public utilities, and to any prior conveyance or reservation of mineral, of every kind and character, including but not limited to oil, gas, sand and gravel in or under subject property.
As the undersigned Substituted Trustee, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under said Deed of Trust.

This 25 day of July, 2005.

Floyd Healy
Substituted Trustee

Prepared by
Floyd Healy
1405 N. Pierce, Suite 306
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

EXHIBIT "A"

LOT 10, Block 7, Waveland Park Subdivision, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Indorsing instructions:
LOT 10, Block 7, Waveland Park Subdivision, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. C2301-05-619(3)
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26 day of July, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Irene N. Cook, deceased, in Cause No. C2301-05-619(3) notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 26th day of July, 2005

Maura S. Cook, Executrix

Frederick T. Hoff, Jr.
NEWTON AND HOFF, L.L.P.
2019 23rd Avenue
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone: (228) 863-8827
Facsimile: (228) 869-6007
07/14/07/21/07/28/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. C2301-05-509(3)
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of June, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of EMILIE MARIE RAUSCH, deceased, in Cause No. C2301-05-509(3), notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of July, 2005

Walter W. Rausch
Executor

Paul M. Newton and
Hoff, L.L.P.
2019 23rd Avenue
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone: (228) 863-8827
Facsimile: (228) 869-6007
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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 17th day of June, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of EMILIE MARIE RAUSCH, deceased, in Cause No. C2301-05-509(3), notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of July, 2005

Walter W. Rausch
Executor

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Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 25, 1994, Brian C. Davis and Rebecca A. Davis, executed a Deed of Trust to L. Patrick Sardin, Trustee for the use and benefit of Community Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 414 at Page 443, thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 430 at Page 514 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 650 at Page 781 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of August, 2005, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 18, ESPANA PARK SUBDIVISION, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 6, page 27.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of July 2005.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

Prepared by:
ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
A&E File #12391
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 132 Espana Park
Waveland, MS 39576
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 2001, Donald L. Hains, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the use and benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 835, Pages 158-159, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of August, 2005, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 18, ESPANA PARK SUBDIVISION, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 6, page 27.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this the 22nd day of July, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS Trustee
07/28/06/04/08/11/08/18/05

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, 2000, Donald L. Hains, executed a Deed of Trust to Frank, a married person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Fred A. Ross, Jr., Trustee for the use and benefit of American Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 888 at Page 49; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 888 at Page 49; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of August, 2005, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 20, Block 13, Unit 7, Phase 2, Diamondhead, a subdivision, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8, at Page 201 and recorded in Book 594 at Page 471; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 888 at Page 49; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of August, 2005, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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Public Notices

CASE NO. W08-00741
FILE NO. HN-2005-7
JOHN ALLEN GROOMS
15400 PARKWOOD DR., N.
GULFPORT, MS 39503

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY
You are hereby notified that on February 11, 2005 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substance Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
1992 Chevy Cavalier
VIN 2G3CE01222N1220434
\$2,523.00
\$3,000.00
Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Laws, and said money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(5) and §41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Laws and having been found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances on the date of seizure.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture and requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a). (i.e. Petition to Contest Forfeiture). Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Claimant. PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIMS. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file such a Petition, a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:
Christopher L. Schmidt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Courthouse
152 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181. Dated this 28th day of February, 2005.

NOTICE PROVIDED BY:
CONO CARANNA,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
07/28/04; 08/11/05

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
Estate of MARGARET O. MIRANDY,
DECEASED
MICHAEL W. MIRANDY, ADMINISTRATOR

SUMMONS
(Service-by-Publication: Residence Unknown)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, to the heirs and assigns of the late of MARGARET O. MIRANDY, deceased, and other interested parties, if living or if deceased, their heirs-at-law; any and all parties having or claiming a legal interest.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Court by Michael W. Mirandy, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret O. Mirandy, deceased, and other interested parties, in possession of real and personal property. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 22 day of August, 2005, in the Chancery courtroom of Hancock County, Annex, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19 day of July, 2005.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Lantrell Scarborough, D.C.
WITTMANN & WITTMANN
FRANK P. WITTMANN, III MS Bar #7344
1820 22nd Avenue
Post Office Box 1648
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228)964-1800
07/21/07/28; 08/04/05

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 24th day of August, 2000, Peter S. Wilson, of wife, Heather K. Wilson, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 601, Pages 568-571, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 5th day of August, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 5, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Pages 37-41, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 11th day of July, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
07/14; 07/21; 07/28; 08/04/05

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of January, 2004, Joney W. Rushing, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 813, Pages 732-734, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 19th day of August, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 24, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerk's Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Western margin of the property as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 21st day of July, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
07/28/04; 08/11/05; 08/18/05

Public Notices

CASE NO. W08-00741
FILE NO. HN-2005-8
NYLA OLIVIA GROOMS
15400 PARKWOOD DR., N.
GULFPORT, MS 39503

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY
You are hereby notified that on February 11, 2005 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substance Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
1992 Lexus ES3
VINJTBFB2G7X017017
\$9,000.00
Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Laws.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture and requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a). (i.e. Petition to Contest Forfeiture). Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Claimant. PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIMS. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file such a Petition, a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:
Christopher L. Schmidt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Courthouse
152 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181. Dated this 28th day of December, 2004.

NOTICE PROVIDED BY:
CONO CARANNA,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
07/28/04; 08/11/05

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
WILLIAM CHARLES SCARBOROUGH and
WIFE, JANE SCARBOROUGH, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI,
CHRISTIAN ALAHEUX, ANY AND ALL OTHERS, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Court by William Charles Scarborough and wife, Jane Scarborough, seeking tax sale confirmation in Lot 428, First Ward City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel number 149E-0-29-138-000.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to: Joseph Kelly, Attorney at Law, whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE JULY 14, 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

YOU must also file the original of your response with the clerk of the Court within 30 days as set forth hereinabove.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 8th day of July, 2005.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY
P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS,
DEPUTY CLERK

PREPARED BY:
Joseph Kelly, (MS Bar No. 9975)
ATTORNEY AT LAW
827 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Telephone (228) 467-3499
07/14; 07/21; 07/28/05

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS INVITES SEALED BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF:

1. RAW MATERIALS T5001
2. ASPHALT T5002
3. CONCRETE T5003
4. CHLORINE T5004
5. WATER PARTS T5005
6. GAS PARTS T5006
7. CULVERTS T5007
8. LEASED EQUIPMENT T5008
INTERESTED BIDDERS MAY PICK UP SPECIFICATIONS AT CITY HALL FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE, 111 COURT ST., BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE SPECIFICATIONS BY MAIL WRITE:

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ROBERT J. PARKER
MUNICIPAL CLERK
07/21/07/28/05

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROBERT C. VALIGOSKY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-936(1)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Testamentary have been granted on the 12th day of July 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ROBERT C. VALIGOSKY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 30 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 12 day of July, A.D., 2005.

MARY VALIGOSKY
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Telephone (228) 467-6574
Facsimile (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
07/14; 07/21; 07/28/05

Public Notices

CASE NO. W08-00741
FILE NO. HN-2005-22
CHARLES SMITHSON JR.
37300 FOURTH STREET
SLIDELL, LA. 70460

**LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL DIVISION
MISSISSIPPI STATE
TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 540
MADISON, MS 39130-0540**

We, the officers of DANIEL'S SOUTH BEACH RESTAURANT LLC, intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premises retailer permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from Louis Decell doing business as Dan B's who is now operating at 109 South Beach, Bay St. Louis, MS. We propose to operate under the tradename of Daniel's South Beach Restaurant at 109 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS. of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of all owners/partners/officer(s) and/or stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

Ray J. Murphy, President,
407 Hancock St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Audle R. Murphy, Vice-President, 248 Citizens St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Daniel R. Murphy, Secretary, 407 Hancock St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

This the 26 day of July 2005
07/28; 07/31/05

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
AIP #2005-018-2005**

Sealed bids subject to the conditions and provisions presented herein will be received until 11:00 am CST August 26, 2005, and then publicly opened and read at Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to:

Schedule I
1. Airport Internal Area Access Gates and Perimeter Fencing
Schedule II
2. West Perimeter Wildlife Fencing

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:
Airport Development Group, Inc.; 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C; Jackson, MS 39232

Stennis International Airport Terminal Building, 7250 Stennis Airport Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from the office of Airport Development Group, Inc. at 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C, Jackson, MS 39232, for \$50.00 which is non-refundable. Requests for plans will be accepted by telephone (601) 932-6901, or by email (plans@aigportal.com). Fax and email requests must include contact name, company name, address, telephone, fax number, voice and fax numbers, and an email address.

Questions regarding bids shall be directed to: Airport Development Group, Inc.; 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C; Jackson, MS 39232, telephone (601) 932-6920, email Mike Corkern (Corkern@aigportal.com).

A prebid conference for this project will be held at 11:00 am (CST) August 10, 2005 at the Stennis International Airport Terminal Building. Each prospective bidder is required to attend. These properties are subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Eastern margin of the properties as shown on the plans.

Any conveyance of this title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 22nd day of July, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
07/28/04; 08/11/05; 08/18/05

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of June, 2001, Glen S. Jenkins and wife, Diana M. Doyle, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 637, Pages 282-284, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 5th day of August, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 63, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerk's Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the North and East margins of the property and a 20 foot drainage easement as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this the 11th day of July, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
07/14; 07/21; 07/28; 08/04/05

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FILE NO. HN-2005-22
CASE NO. VNN-07-05
MARY DIANE BOUNDS
37300 FOURTH STREET
SLIDELL, LA. 70460

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY
You are hereby notified that on March 16, 2005 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substance Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
1992 Nissan Maxima
VIN JNHNH1U1P0NTE619055 \$1,000.00
Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Laws.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture and requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a). (i.e. Petition to Contest Forfeiture). Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Claimant. PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIMS. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file such a Petition, a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:
Christopher L. Schmidt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Courthouse
152 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181. Dated this 21st day of March, 2005.

NOTICE PROVIDED BY:
CONO CARANNA,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
07/28/04; 08/11/05

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March, 2005, John F. Jackson, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 684, Pages 708-710, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 19th day of August, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 140 AND 141, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerk's Office. These properties are subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Eastern margin of the properties as shown on the plans.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 22nd day of July, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
07/28/04; 08/11/05; 08/18/05

Public Notices

FILE NO. HN-2005-32
CASE NO. ND-064-05
DERIC JAMES GILLUM
615 AMAR STREET
WAVELAND, MS 39575

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY
You are hereby notified that on May 11, 2005 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Narcotics Division pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substance Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
U.S. CURRENCY
1991 Ford Escort Four door hatch back
VIN #1FAPP14J2MW256104 \$1,500
Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Laws, and said money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(5) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use in violation of the Mississippi Uniform Controlled Substance Laws.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture and requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a). (i.e. Petition to Contest Forfeiture). Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Claimant. PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIMS. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

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If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Narcotics Division to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181. Dated this 18th day of May, 2005.

NOTICE PROVIDED BY:
CONO CARANNA,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
07/28/04; 08/11/05

**LEGAL NOTICE
TO PROSPECTIVE LESSORS**
Written proposals for the lease of office space must be filed with the Mississippi Department of Employment Security, will be received until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2005, in the Employment Security Office, 3060 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Proposals should be addressed to the Procurement Officer, Mississippi Department of Employment Security, 3060 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520-6867.

Office space will consist of approximately 4500 square feet and include all the standard method of Space Measurement used by Mississippi State agencies leasing in non-state owned property. In addition, 50 parking spaces adjacent to the building will be required for use by agency personnel and clients. Three (3) spaces shall meet ADA guidelines with the International Symbol of Accessibility provided and properly displayed.

For a copy of the specifications, please contact: Mississippi Department of Employment Security 1235 Echelon Parkway P.O. Box 1699 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1699 Telephone (601) 961-9306 07/28/04/05

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BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
OF MISSISSIPPI
RE: PETITION OF VENTURE OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO DRILL ITS CROSBY 18-3 NO. 1 WELL AT A REGULAR LOCATION ON A 320-ACRE GAS UNIT CONSISTING OF THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF SECTION 18

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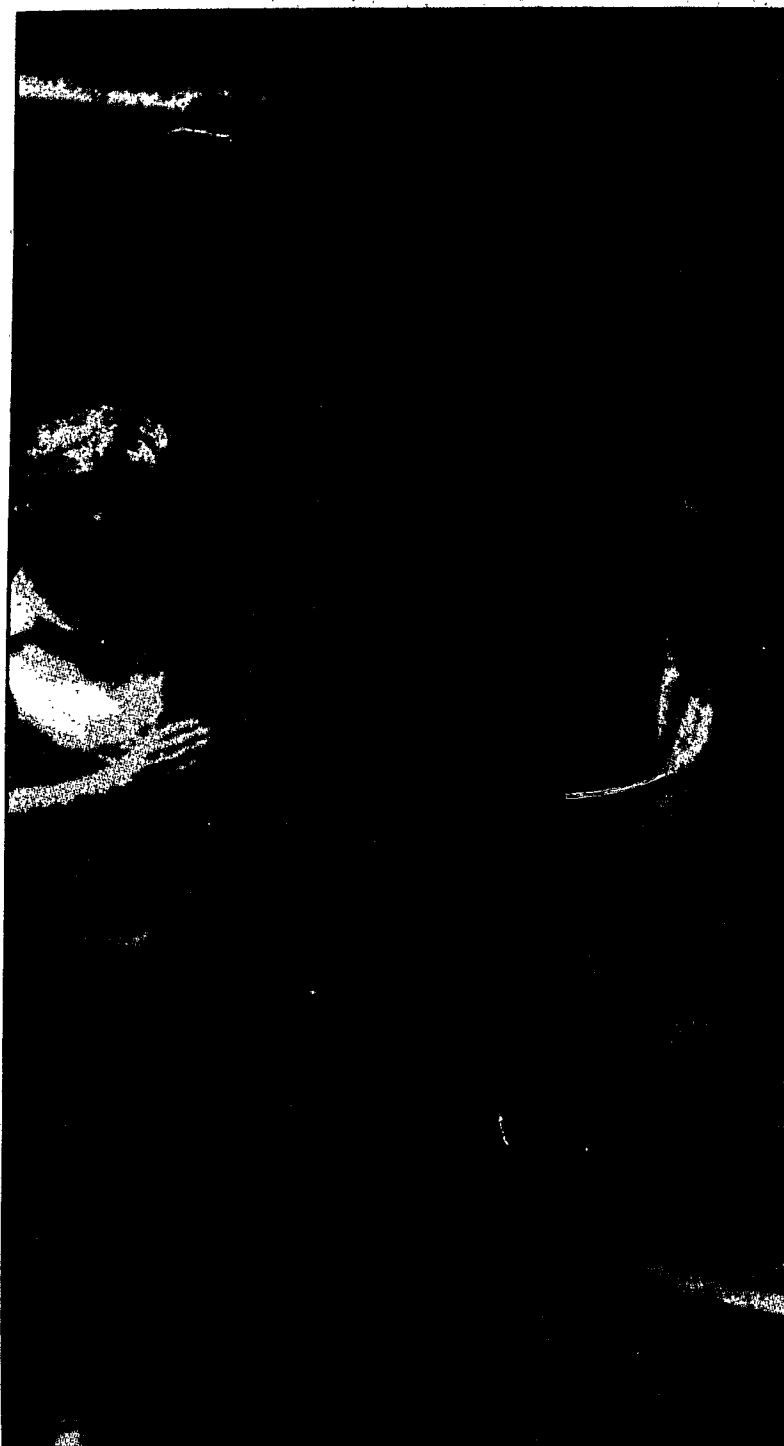
Coast's largest public art display: Countdown to Ohr-O'Keefe opening

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The new Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art is in the countdown mode. Fewer than 12 months remain until the July 12, 2006 grand opening. Excitement is building. In fact, plans are underway to tick-off the final 100 days before the opening of the OOMA doors.

Called d'Ohrs, the just-announced project will salute the 100 days before the opening with 100 d'Ohrs -- for the opening of the OOMA doors -- painted by 100 artists: local, regional, and national. When fully realized, the d'Ohrs will become the largest public display of art, on a continuing basis, ever shown on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"We are really excited about the d'Ohrs," said committee chairwoman and OOMA board member Susan Samson. "This celebration of the 100 days before the OOMA opening is intended to bring awareness to the truly historic event that this July 12 opening will be."

According to information released on July 18th, there will be 100 d'Ohrs, 100 artists, and 100 sponsors. The committee will extend a "Call to Artists" for preliminary designs. "We are tapping into the rich creativity of artists to use a d'Ohr (door) as their canvas. The requirements are simple: the name or person of George Ohr must be included in the artwork," detailed committee member Ann Bowden-Hollis. The "Call" is expected to be extended by late-August, with designs to be submitted by late September. "We will seek names of artists from conventional sources, but



Linda Holden, left, and Susan Samson with a d'Ohr.

artists also can contact the Museum for a "Call" invitation," Bowden-Hollis explained.

"We are already looking for the lucky 100 sponsors who will eventually own these d'Ohrs," Special Events Chairwoman Linda Holden said. A sponsorship is \$1500. For this amount,

patrons can help build excitement for the Ohr-O'Keefe opening which will have a national focus in the media. They can choose a design for their d'Ohr from those submitted by the artists. And, after the d'Ohrs have been displayed for 100 days and used at the opening, the d'Ohrs return

to the sponsors for a unique addition to their home, condo, or business - always to be remembered as part of this historic event.

Included in sponsor participation are at least three parties: for the design selection; when the doors are returned from the artists in late January 2006; and an auction following the Museum's opening. Sponsors may gift their d'Ohrs for auction allowing them to claim the auction price as a tax deduction. All funds raised will go directly toward the Museum's opening expenses.

Public displays of art have, in themselves, brought attention to cities such as: the cows in Chicago; the fish in New Orleans, Jackson and Baltimore; and the Pelicans of Lafayette, LA to name a few. "The d'Ohrs are a perfect fit for the opening of the Museum," said Museum Executive Director Marjorie Gowdy. The play on the name of Ohr with the opening of our doors is very creative. Too, we are also excited about the involvement of artists because art is essentially the core of OOMA."

A virtual media frenzy is expected for Biloxi in the weeks preceding the Museum's opening, thanks in large part to the worldwide acclaim of its architect,

Frank Gehry. "There are literally thousands of people who visit Gehry-designed buildings as a destination. Few doubt that Gehry is this nation's foremost living architect. In fact, a documentary film about Gehry, done by Hollywood icon Sydney Pollack, is slated to be released shortly after the Museum's July 2006 opening," said Judy Steckler, Chairman of the Museum's board of directors. "In addition, the National Governors Conference will begin just a week later at the Beau Rivage. The Coast will be on the nightly news and in the media datelines for weeks."

For more information about the d'Ohrs project or to become a d'Ohrs sponsor contact Suzanne Guice at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum, 228-436-6100 / 228-374-5547 or ask any of the Museum's board of directors.

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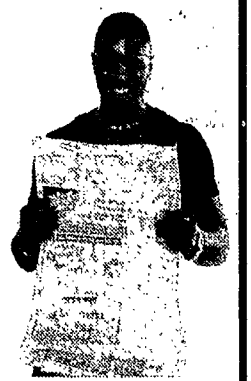
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Beauvoir offers local discounts

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library invites Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone and George county residents to visit now through August 28 for a special resident discount. Discount prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students 6 to 18. Residents need to bring in their Mississippi Driver's License showing their local address, or a military I.D. and a piece of mail showing their local address. Resident Discount cannot be combined with other coupons or discounts.

Beauvoir invites residents to visit the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library dedicated in 1998, with exhibits on Jefferson Davis and award winning film. The staff and volunteers are also happy to show off Beauvoir House built in 1852, filled with 19th and early 20th century antiques. Beauvoir House was recently awarded the prestigious Save America's Treasures Grant to finish the final restoration efforts on this National Historic Landmark. Enjoy the quiet summer afternoons among the century old live oaks and flower gardens, and learn about the exciting new plans for the grounds and gardens of Beauvoir.

The staff and volunteers of Beauvoir are looking forward to meeting those people that call the Mississippi Gulf Coast home. Join us at the special discount rate of \$6 for adults and \$3 for stu-

dents 6-18, for residents of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone and George Counties from until August 28. For more information please call 228-388-9074.

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a

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